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1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003. 2. Applicant is a small entity: 1 1 other than a small entity. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): 3. **Total Months** Fee For Other Fee for Requested Than Small Entity Small Entity one month \$110.00 \$55.00 two months \$410.00 \$205.00 three months \$930.00 \$465.00 four months \$1,450.00 \$725.00 five months* \$1,970.00 \$985.00 *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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